

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Renato CAPONI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3663
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Application No.: 10/568,080	)	Examiner: DIACOU, Ari M.
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Filed: February 13, 2006	)	
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For: MULTI-STAGE OPTICAL AMPLIFIER	)	Confirmation No.: 7439
OPTIMIZED WITH RESPECT TO	)	
NOISE, GAIN AND BANDWIDTH	)	
Commissioner for Patents		
P.O. Box 1450		
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		

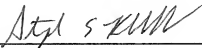
Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Applicants enclose a response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 9, 2007, and a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for reply through October 9, 2007.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: September 25, 2007

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